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In re Application of:

Jean-Louis Dasseux et al.

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Management and Related Uses

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 31, 2007, Applicants provide the following election and comments. A request for five month extension of time authorization to pay the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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